

## **CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR SENIORS - ON THE HOUSE**

It's that time of the year again when Invercargill's senior residents get an opportunity to indulge in some festive fare at the annual Invercargill Licensing Trust Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinners.

The dinners have been in existence since the early 1990s and Invercargill Licensing Trust chairman Alan Dennis said it was a chance to provide our very valued senior citizens a special Christmas treat.

"We believe it's an important contribution back to the Invercargill community," he said.

"This is a tremendous, fun event which is a highlight of the Invercargill Licensing Trust's calendar."

The banquets will be held on December 7 and 8 at the Ascot Park Hotel and an invitation has been extended for all those Invercargill residents aged 70 years and over to apply to be a part of this annual dinner function

Each person could apply in writing for themselves and one other person to attend the dinner. The letter must include the names and addresses (including post codes) and phone numbers of both applicants.

Applications close on November 24 and all the envelopes would remain unopened until November 27 when 900 people would be randomly drawn to attend one of the two dinners.

With more than 1200 applications expected, it will be an anxious wait until early December when those lucky enough to be selected will hear if they have been chosen.

Applications should be sent to Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner, Invercargill Licensing Trust, PO Box 208, Invercargill 9840.